



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re. Appln: Thomas W. Tripp  
Serial No.: 09/412,020  
Filed: October 6, 1999  
For: SOFTWARE SYSTEM FOR REAL MONETARY INSTRUMENTS  
Confirmation No.: 9128  
Group Art Unit: 3624  
Examiner: James S. Bergin  
Attorney: Gerald E. Helget  
Attorney Docket No.: 33160.7  
Additional Fees: Charge to Deposit Account 023732  
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**REQUEST AND TOPICS FOR INTERVIEW**

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2004, Applicant requests the favor of a telephone interview with the Examiner as provided for in MPEP 714.12.

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TRANSMITTAL COVER LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following:

1. Request and Topics for Interview
2. Postcard Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 22 MAR 04

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